

The action of not allowing local content on satellite radio is a danger to the rural and urban listener. Especially weather broadcasts. This could also further hinder development of newer technologies to rush valuable information to those that need it the most.

Also, as I recall we live in a capitalistic democracy, The open market we have for goods and services receive a vote everyday in the way of a purchase of a good or service. This should be the vote that counts as the people that purchase that good or service (the end user) is ultimately who gets affected the most.

When the space program invented teflon and was used by pan manufacturers did the steel pan manufacturers or cooking spray manufacturers go out of business? Certainly not. Most improved their products to compete. Most people would like less government involvement with personal choices and less interaction from the government on the freedom of speech.

As we move ahead in the 21st century information continues to be abundant and the means by which it is delivered is becoming better with each passing day. A move at this time to support the interruption of local programming on satellite radio would be costly to the future of communications just the same as if television were halted in the 1940's. Tell the millions of viewers of cable and satellite television subscribers that their service would not include local programming and see if there's a reaction. Satellite radio is no different.